A BIG SENSATION EXPECTED

The Haddock Murder Investigation Going On With the Strictest Secrecy.

THE PRISONERS HELD IN IRONS.

One of Them Reported to Have Revealed the Conspiracy-Saloons Being Closed and Saloonists Leaving-lowa News.

Sioux City in Expectation. Storx Crry, Ia., August 17.- Special Telegram to the BEE |- Everybody has been on the alert to-day for news of the coroner's jury proceedings, but none were gratified. The jury has been in session all day, The two prisoners, King and Walterling, are being kept in irons in the adjoining room, Several prostitutes with whom the men stood in are also on hand under arrest. At torney General Baker is again here from Des Moines, and Hon. M. D. O'Connell, of Fort Dodge, has returned to assist in the investigation. Both gentlemen still caution secreey and are satisfied that future results will justify the action of the jury. The verdict has been expected all day, and is likely to be rendered at any hour now, when quite a number of arrests will be made. It is reported and generally believed on the streets that King divulged the conspiracy and that it involves a number of men who associated themselves together, raised a fund, and then laid careful plans and bired the murder com-

Mrs. Leavitt, wife of the proprietor of the variety theatre, who is supposed to be implicated, and who left the city unexpectedly Sunday night, was interviewed to-day, and claims that he left merely to look up a new location to open a theatre and will return in a few days. The police have knowledge of his whereabouts, however, and expect to bring him back soon. As soon as the verdict is rendered the citizens expect a sensation greater than ever known here.
Injunctions against about thirty saloonists were issued by the clerk of the court this morning and placed in the hands of the

Captain J. S. Lothrop, a prominent attor ney of this city, has been engaged to attend to the further legal business in the injune-

shoriff. All were served during the day, and

as a consequence the saloons are closing, and some of the proprietors leaving town and

others preparing to seek more favorable

Lying for Their Liquor. DES MOINES, Ia., August 17 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE,] - Commissioner Schafer of the state board of pharmacy was interviewed in the city to-day in regard to the prosecutions for violations of the prohibitory law. He says that the board proposes to prosecute every druggist who turns his store into a saloon, as quite a number are charged with doing. In many drug stores it is reported that druggists sell beer and whisky for medicinal purposes on applications signed by the names of James A. Garfield, George Washington, Governor Larrabee, Senator Clark (the author of the prohibitory law), and other prominent men whose names are forged for the purpose. An examination of the returns made by one An examination of the returns made by one general dealer in liquors who is licensed by the board of supervisors to sell for medicinal, culinary and sacramental purposes, shows that during one month he had made more than 9,000 distinct sales of liquors. An attempt was made to have him enjoined, and it is thought that a temporary injunction will be issued against him. e issued against him.

КЕОКИК, Ia., August 17.- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |- This morning George Koerner was found dead hanging in an inner doorway at his cigar factory. The night before, after having beaten and shamefull maltreated his wife and children, who lived in two small rooms back of the shop, he kicked them out of the shop, and then drove

A Wife Beater Suicides.

out a man who was in the shop, and proceeded to close up the house. This was the last seen of Koener alive and the woman and children fled to the house of a neighbor, where they remained during the night, This morning they returned, and forcing an entrance into the snop discovered the husband and father hanging lifeless. They found that he had taken an ordinary clothes line. stood upon a chair, fastened the line upon that part of the partition over the door wrapped the line about his neck severa apped the line about his neck several its, not tying a noose, and then kicked the chair away and swung himself into

DES MOINES, Ia., August 17.-Special Telegram to the BEE. |-There is a strong probability of a vigorous street car fight between the owners of the old narrow gauge company and the new broad gauge company To-day the old company, which claims the right under an old charter to go on any street

Fighting Street Rallways.

they please without asking permission, heard that the new broad gauge was coming down Fourth street to get to the depots. So the old company hastily began laying track on the unoccupied street to shut the new com pany out. The latter laid their track right up to within a few feet of the other com-pany's road and a hostile collision was feared, but the new company concluded to stop for the present and fight it out in the city council and the courts. Great interest is taken in the outcome. is taken in the outcome.

The Creston Reunion.

CRESTON, In., August 17.—(Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The city is in gala attire and the decorations of business houses and residences are elaborate for the opening day of the reunion of veterans of southwestern lowa and northwestern Missouri. Every train is loaded with veterans and visitors. At least five thousand strangers are in the city. The weather is fine and the camp beautiful. General Sheridan arrives to-morrow morning. There will be a grand time the part two days. next two days.

Virulent Hog Cholera.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 17.- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A violent form of hog cholera has broken out in the northeastern part of this county, carrying off a large number of animals. The farmers are very much alarmed.

WILL THIS SUIT THEM?

A Disgusted Editor Tries to Please

the New York Advertisers. Estelline Bell: Having had some tronble with a New York advertising tirm about how some of their medicine no-tices should run, and being determined to please we have fixed up the following, which we will publish cowfft?w6pdg, top of column, among heavy editorial and pearls of thought or any other way they

A pale young man with dark, flashing eyes was proceeding cautiously along side of a little brook which flowed through the cool and leafy retreats of dense but inviting grove near a stately mansion. He had not gone far when Piebiter's Cure for Consumption Never The great Pulverizer. Ask Druggist his attention was attracted by a fair young girl swinging in a ham-mock. She was the picture of love-liness. She did not notice his ap-proach. He drew nearer Use Buck-wheater's Bronchial Busters, the Howling Harpooner of Hoarseness, and as he did so she looked up with a timid, startled, almost pleading glance. said our hero, "but I wish to call your attention to Dr. Sagenen's tarrhal Cavorter. Yours for Health. Beware of Imitations." She drew back little, and the volume of "Lucille which she was reading slipped from her hand. "You must recollect, sir," she be-"that I have not the honor of acquaintance, but if you tell me of Dr. Snorter's epsia Destroyer, trial Bottle can tell me of Dr. Snorter's For Bargains in Real Estate go to Dyspepsia Destroyer, triai Bottle Free, see that the name is Blown in the largest list in city.

Cork, I will listen," The young man did not answer, but drew still nearer and sat down on a grassy hillock. Her rare beauty Get Waltoper's Liver Leveler and Cast Iron Bitters for Infants and Invalids had completely entranced him and Beer and Plug Tobacco habits Permanently cured. No Publicity. Address Dr. Van Quacker forgetting himself for the time he gazed up in her great fiquid eyes till Try Muggins' Cancer Correcter, she turned her face Howler's Hair Persuader is Boss and for the first time he was conscious For Ague, Spav-in, Broken Bones, Cramp, Pink Eve, In-sanity, Glanders and other Diseases of the Throat and Lungs try Bilk's Pain Astonisher and Paralyzer that he had perhaps Purify the Blood with Whang's System Renovator and Drink Hops and Copperas Coffin Varnish and try Professor Cemetery's Celebrated Rough on Life salve and general Digestron Awakener and Human Race Exterminator. Cleans out Men, Women, Children, etc. Don't die in the House, Druggist.

TWO REMARKABLE MEN.

The Roeblings and the Bridges They Pittsburg Post: "I worked with John Roebling on the Sixth street bridge in Pittsburg and on the Cincinnati bridge over the Ohio river," said Louis Yeager. "Mr. Roebling was a wonderful man. How many persons, do you suppose, know how the cables of the Sixth street bridge are anchored. I don't suppose that one man in ten thousand who crosses the bridge daily could tell. It is a wire cable bridge. The cables are composed of about five hundred strands of wire. In the anchor every one of these wires is separ ately an-An iron pin was driven into the stone foundation and the end of the cable unwrapped and each individual wire wrapped around one of the pins. Over all of it lead was poured until the whole was cemented into a solid mass. No matter what strain is put upon the bridge the cables can never be pulled from their anchorage. Over all there rests a solid wall of stone that fifty heavily-loaded trains could not lift.
"The Cincinnati bridge was a worse

job than the Sixth street bridge," the speaker went on. "The cribs were terrible. A man who had to go into them day after day would have done well to make his will. It was my duty to superintend the laying of the piers, and I used to sit in the wire basket, feeling the rheumatism reach every joint in my body and wonder if it was really necessary that men should kill themselves for the benefit of humanity. Mr. Roebling was one of the most considerate men that I ever knew. Once when I had one of my fingers crushed in the laying of a stone he told me to take care of my finger and let the work go to the dogs. When he would see me around the work he would come up and ask me how I felt, and tell me to go home that I wasn't losing any money, but that I might lose a finger, and he didn't want it that way. My sal-ary went on all the same, and the sur-geon's bill was paid by Mr. Roebling, and I was given extra compensation for having been hurt."
"I didn't work on the great Brooklyn

bridge, which was built by Roebling's son, but I would like to have been there. son, but I would like to have been the I If I had been working there I would have objected to young Roebling spending so much time in the pits. He knew as well as anyone that it was dangerous to his life, but he was actuated by professional pride, and would not trust the personal supervision of the work to anyone. He and his father were the greatest bridge builders in America. Both of them lost their lives in their devotion to their art. and it is not probable that there will again be found in the United States two men who will be so solely given up to a

purpose.' Deserted Colorada Towns, New York Tribune: The evidences of decrease in wealth and population that one meets with in the mountains are striking. In every direction the eye rests upon abandoned ranches and deserted towns. The towns have fared worse than the country from the hegira which followed the collapse of the mining 'boom' five or six years ago. Gunnison was then a prosperous mining camp full laborers received \$4 and \$5 for a day's work. Now it would serve as a muniment to desertion and decay. "This will be a good town yet, mark that; there is plenty of mineral in these hills, and somebody will strike it after a while," said a shopkeeper to me. It was the old story of hope struggling against despair which is so charac ristic of this mining country. I thought the dairyman I met gave a more truthful picture of it when he said: "Do you see those fellows going down to the river? Well, they support their families by fishing. That's about all there is to do around Gunnison' now, and when that source of supply becomes exhausted, as it rapidly is, there won't be much left."
Up near Crested Butte, where they mine the coal that is most like the Pennsylvania anthracite, an old wood-chopper said a hundred teams used to pass along the road daily. We camped near his cabin one day and counted three teams

passing by, Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed August 16, with the county clerk.
Augustus Kountze and wife to Ellen Cromwell et al: Lot 3, block 6, Kountze's 4th add,

w d—3500.

Augustus Kountze et al. to Theodore Olsen et al: Lot 6, block 8, Plain View, w d—\$275. Larmon P Pruyn and wife to Morris J Michaels et al: Lot 10, Pruyn's subdivision of lots 1 to 14 inclusive, in Paulsen's add, w -83.130

d=83,130.

Frank J Burkley to P L Sourd: Lots 5 and 6, block F, Lowe's 1st add, w d=\$1,250.

John F Potter and wife to Paul C Olsen; S 264 ft of out 1ot 273, Florence, w d=\$700.

Isaac S Hascall to Ciffton E Mayne: Lot 9, block 6, Kountze's 4th add, w d=\$2,550.

Frank Murphy et al to Wilbur S Dudley: Lots 8 and 9, block 2, Thornburg Place, w d=\$700. Egbert E French (executor) to Wm O Bar-

olomew: Lot 55, Horbach's 1st add' q c-Elizabeth Ann Rogers to Martha M Ish: Lot 21, Rees Place, w d—\$4,800.

David Kaufman et al to The Public: Sundivision of lot 20, Tuttle's sub-plat of Waverly add—dedication.

Wm O Bartholomew to Charles W Canfield et al: Lot 55, Horbach's 1st add, w d—\$2,500.

S2,500.

John Schroeder and wife to Henry Lage:
Lot 10, block 2, Arbor Place add, w d—\$900.

Otto Banman and wife to Edward S Anderes: Lot 6, block 1, Omaha View, w d—

Susie M Phillips and husband to Ella S Clark: Lot II, block 8, Patrick's 3d add, w d -81,300.

Frederick L Smith to Geo E Wright: Lot 8, block 3, Denise's add, w d-\$1,300.

Nathan Shelton and wife to Neis Neison: Lot 3, block 1, Windsor Terrace, w d-\$300.

Everett G Balion and wife to Wm S Robertson: Lot 5, Pruyn's subdivision of lots 1 to 8 inclusive. in Paulsen's add: also lot 3. erison: Lot a, Prilyn's subdivision of lots it to 8 inclusive, in Paulsen's add; also lot 3, block 5, in Ambier Place, w d—82,500.

Charles Harris and wife to Edwin M Park: Lot 4, block 6, Ambier Place, w d—81,800.

Jacob Beelitel to Larmon P Pruyn; N3; lot 10, block 1, Lake's add, w d—8800.

John I. McCagne and wife to Mattie L Arthur: Lot 14, block 8, Hanscom Place, w d—8800.

Jeremiah O'Hearn and wife to Sarah Mc-Guire: S 25 ft of n 52 ft lot 7, block 11, E V Smith's add, w d—\$700. Charles W Hamilton and wife to M Cald-well Hamilton: Lot 16, Sunny Side add,

Daniel Keniston and wife to Wm P Will-ums: Lot & block 5, Reed's 1st add, w d-A house and lot in Boggs & Hill's 2d addition for \$1,800. J. B. Evans & Co.

A prominent citizen walked four blocks to Goodman's Pharmacy for an "Excel-sior" eigar, the best nickel eigar in town.

BURIED IN A LAND SLIDE

Port Stauley in the Falkland Islands Covered With a Peat Bed.

THE PEOPLE TERROR STRICKEN.

The Descending Earth Carries Every thing Before it and Causes Wholesale Destruction-Only Two Fatalities Reported.

Under Tons of Mud. WASHINGTON, August 17, -Secretary Bayard received a dispatch from the United states consul at Port Stanley, Falkland islands, giving an account of a slip of peatwhich occurred the night of June 2. Extending the entire length of the south shore of the harbor, and at a slight elevation, is a peat bog, from which the laboring people procure their fuel. There are no channels which drain the bog, and large quantities of water collect there during the long rains which at certain seasons last for days at a time. For three days previous to the disaster a rainstorm had prevailed. About 8 o'clock in the evening the bog began to quake, and with a noise like thunder it broke loose, rushing down upon the town, carrying away everything in its way, blocking up the away everything in its way, blocking up the streets and piling up the peat in places to a height of six or eight feet. Solid stone walls were rent asunder and everything in its path was swept away. The bewildered and terrined population believed the town was being destroyed by an earthquake, and added their piercing yells and cries for help to the indescribable horrors of the night. The avalanche lasted only an hour. A mass of scattered peat amounting to no less than 50,000 tons lay over the town. A boy of seven and an old man were lost. The body of the

and an old man were lost. The body of the latter has not yet been exhumed.

At the date of the dispatch, fourteen days after the slide, people living near inundated parts, fearing another disaster, were constantly on the alert. The consul shared their apprecensions to some extent, as the winter season, when heavy snows and rains praced. season, when heavy snows and rains prevail, was at hand. The citizens of the port col-lected £200 for the relief of the principal suf-

AT A COUNTRY STORE.

A Slow and Careful Way of Transacting Business.

Youth's Companion: An elderly wo-man, with keen gray eyes looking sharply through steel-bowed spectacles, enter and casually examines several bolts of lawn lying on the counter-"Ah, good day, Mrs. H-," says the proprietor, coming briskly forward and anticipating a sale, "looking for lawns?"

"No, I dono as I was," says the possible customer, guardedly, "I was just noticing these. "They're pretty patterns. I just got

"They're all so light."
"Light colors are all the rage this summer. But here's a black and white piece that's just the thing for you. Now, isn't hat neat?' "Yes, ruther; but it isn't just what 1

ike. How much is it?

at 8 and 9 cents.

"Fifteen cents a yard."
"A'nt that dreadful high for lawns?" "Not for lawns of that quality. Just ee how tine it is.' "Yes; but they're selling lawns ev'ry mite and grain as good as that in the city

Impossible, Mrs H---!" 'Indeed, they are! And one of my neighbors got a good piece for 7 cents. "They are not such goods as this." "It's pretty nigh the very same thing.

hadn't calculated on giving more than "Why, Mrs. H—w, this cost more than that at wholesale!"
"Oh, I guess not. Anyhow, I can't give but 10 cents a yard."
"I can't take it."

"I won't give any more." "Well, just examine that lawn closely, now. are that it won't fade. "I'll warrant it not to fade. It's a tandard and fast colors."

'Weil, how many yards are there in "Thirteen; just a good full pattern."
"Eleven would be a great plenty for "Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll

let you have the piece for fourteen cents yard, seeing as it's all I've got left." 'Can't you say an even twelve cents to 'No, really, I couldn't." "Fourteen cents is too much for lawn

that's selling everywhere for ten cents."
"Oh, I think you are mistaken." "Well, see here I'll give you twelve and one-half cents a yard for it." "No, I couldn't go below thirteen cents,

and wouldn't let anybody but you have it for that.' "Well, I'll give you 13 cents if you'll call it twelve yards."
"But there's full thirteen yards in the

Well, call it twelve and I'll take it. 'Can't do it." "I reckon you'll throw in threads and buttons and waist linings?"

'Couldn't do it for that money.' "Well, say thread and buttons, then?"
"I'll throw in a spool of thread."
"And a card of hooks and eyes?"
"Well, I don't know—yes, I will."

"Now, why can't you say buttons, too? "I really cannot; I'm losing now." And you can't make it twelve and

"Well, I guess I won't take it. I an't needing a lawn dress this summer, any-

Benton's Hair Grower All who are BALD, all who are becoming BALD, all who do not want to be baid, all who are troubled with DANDRUFF, or ITCHING of the scalp; should use Benton's Hair Grower. EIGHTY PER CENT of those Hair Grower. Eight's Per Cent of those using it have grown hair. It never fails to stop the hair from falling. Through siekness and fevers the hair sometimes talls off in a short time, and although the person may have remained baid for years, if you use Benton's Hair Grower according to directions you are sure of a growth of hair. In hundreds of cases we have produced a good growth of Hair on those who have been baid and giazed for years we have sully substantiated the following facts:

We grow Hair in 89 cases out of 100, no

We grow Hair in 80 cases out of 100, no matter how long baid. Unlike other preparations, it contains no sugar of lead, or vegetable or mineral poisons.
It is a specific for falling hair, dandruff, and itching of the scalp.
The Hair Grower is a hair food, and its omposition is almost exactly like the oil

which supplies the hair with its vitality. DOUBLE AND TRIPLE STRENGTH. When the skin is very tough and nard, and the follice is apparently effectually closed, the single strength will sometimes fall to reach the papilla; in such cases the double or triple strength should be used in connection with the single, using them alternately. Price, single strength, \$1,00; double strength, \$3.00; triple strength, \$3.00, If your druggists have not got it we will send it BENTON HAIR GROWER CO.

Sold by C. F. Goodman and Kuhn & Co.
15th and Douriss, 18th and Cumings City Talk.

Elgutter's mammoth clearing sale of fine clothing. *Great Reductions. Cor. Farnam and 10th. Fair Ground Privileges.

Atl applications for booth dining hal and other privileges on the fair grounds puring the coming fair should be made to E. P. Davis, 106 and 108 South 14th st.

Mrs. Rudolph, the famous mind reader, comes well recommended. Tells past, present and future. Resides 304 N. 15th St., 2nd N. of Davenport St. In from 8 a, m. to 6 p. m. No one received on Sunday. Price: Ladies, 35c; gents, 50c.

A GREAT ENGAGEMENT.

Haverly's Minstreis Entertain and it Turn Are Entertained.

"All records broken! Largest number of people ever in the house! Largest receipts taken in by any minstrel company!" These were the inscriptions written by Treasurer Whitmore of the opera house on the box office sheet, which he was triumphantly displaying among his friends. It framed and preserved by Colonel Jack Haverly, as a souvenir of the most successful theatrical engage-ment ever played in Oniaha.

The people began to pour in as early as a quarter past seven o'clock, and by eight o'clock all the seats were taken. When the curtain rose at eight o'clock there were 1,800 people in the house, and twenty minutes later the number had reached 2,000. Hundreds were turned tway by Manager Boyd.

Haverly's minstrel shows are always first class, and the performance last night was no exception to the rule. Every feature was bright and new, and even in first part no "chestnuts" were perpetrated. The musical features took im-mensely. Dr. Sawtelle's "St. Bernard Gakaxy" of dogs gave a novel and highly interesting performance. The side-splitting burlesque, the "Cigardo" (a burlesque on the "Mikado"), formed a fitting finale to the splendid evening's enter-

After the performance a reception was given to the members of the company by the Omaha Lodge of Elks. About one bundred and seventy-five gentlemen, including members of the company, invited guests and the Elks, gathered in the hall.

At 11 o'clock the health of absent brethren was drunk by brethren was drunk by circle of Eiks, and from the that time on, merriment reigned supreme An excellent programme of music and recitations was carried out, to which the minstrel men as well as the other guests of the evening contributed. When the our for parting came everyone left the hall, voting the social a memorable suc-cess. Mr. A. B. Davenport acted as chairman of the session, while "Pope" Gregory distinguished himself by brilliant service in the role of policeman.

Building Permits. Inspector Whitfock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Mitchell Fleming, frame shed, 15th 500 Cas Hugh Flannagan, 1-story frame cot-tage, North 22d, between Clark and Saunders S. E. Hopewell, frame addition to 1420 Douglas...

Seven permits, aggregating \$ 4,250

Personal Paragraphs. Moritz Meyer has returned from Spirit Dr. Rebert has returned from an ex-

tended eastern trip. S. H. H. Clark was a passenger on the Missouri Pacific sonthward last night. Conrad Youngerman, a wealthy German citizen of Des Mones, is at the Pax-

S. G. Seaton, of Des Moines, superin-tendent of the American express, is in W. W. Higley and wife and Mort A. Higley and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

John Honza left resterday afternoon to attend the North Neoraska soldlers' re-Father Ryan, of Columbus, the nestor

of Nebraska's Catholic clergy, was in the city yesterday. Miss Emma Hultgren, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A Hedendahl, at Walnut Hill.

Miss Annie E. Haskell, saleslady with Kelley & Stiger, left for the east yest and ay to spend her summer vacation. Hon, J. M. Wilson, of the law firm o hellabarger & Wilson, Washington, D C., is here yesterday on his way to Portland, Oregon, and other western points.

Joe W. Bishop, jr., of late bookkeeper for the Central Stove Works, has come to this city to make it his future home, ex pecting to engage in business of some

Sir O. Blakeman, bart., and wife, of England, passed through the city last night bound for Laramie, Wyoming, where the baronet has extensive cattle interests. Rev. J. N. Lenker, secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran immigrant mission

ary society, with headquarters in Grand Island, arrived in town yesterday mornng, on missionary business. Messrs. J. V. Weekbach, Frank Car uth, J. D. Simpson, George E. Dovey, A. B. Todd, F. E. White and C. W. Sher-

man, all solid men of Plattsmouth, wer in Omaha yesterday enjoying metropolitan sights. General O'Brien left last evening for Norfolk to be present at the soldiers' re union; Mrs. General O'Brien and son M

P., left for Chicago where the latter will attend the national land league conven-tion and Nich O'Brien, another son, from Valparaiso, left yesterday for Seattle. Thomas Connors, a leading citizen of Denver, is in the city as the guest of his old friend Patricio Desmondi. Mr. Connors was a popular resident here fifteen years ago and is naturally surprised that

Omaha's wonderful growth makes him almost a stranger where in the sixties he was acquainted with everyone. Gen. Sam Jones, assistant passenger agent of the Union Pacific, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, took a cup of coffee and a doughnut and immediately boarded the train for the Norfolk reunion. Omaha's Sam seems to have greater success in winning converts for the righteous Union Pacific as a travel-

with a car load of psalms have in refor-mation railroading. A Blaze in a Brickyard. A fire broke out in the sheds of Live sey's brickyard, at the corner of Thir-teenth and Williams streets, at 7 o clock last evening. The tire department was called out and suppressed the flames before any serious damage was done.

ers' route than the two southern San a

General Badeau says that once, when a member of an English shooting party, he proposed to send a brace of pheasants which he had shot to General Grant, but was told by another guest that it would never do, as the host always sold every one. General Badeau says that this thrifty custom is general.

Two car loads of Illinois veterans homeward bound from San Francisco came in on yesterday morning's train. Washburn's best flour, \$3 per cwt., at Heimrod's. FIRST-CLASS ORGANS AT \$3; monthly

payments; prices from \$36 up. Call at Max Meyer & Bro.'s. Bids opened yesterday for Slomar

For West Side lots inquire of Bell & McCandlish, or at John A. McShane's office.

TURE. 1410 DOUGLAS STREET.

A PEACEFUL, BUSY SESSION.

The City Fathers Dispose of a Large Amount of Business.

Passed. GETTING READY FOR A VACATION

Death of An Old-Time Omahan-A Blaze in a Brick Yard-Personal Paragraphs, Brevities and Other Local.

A Busy Session.

Alderman Lee's chair was vacant in the city council last night. The fact seemed to have a sooting effect upon the belligerent reformer from the Third, and the meeting passed off quietly, a large amount of important business being dispatched in short order. Alderman Goodrich was in attendance, after a two weeks' absence, occasioned by an attack of rheumatism A communication was received from

the mayor approving ordinances adopted at the last meeting of the council and vetoing the ordinance opening Center street, as no such street exists under the new naming of the streets,
The appointment of John Wakefield registrar in the Fourth ward and Mat

Hoover in the Second ward were approved The mayor appointed the following policemen: M. McCarty, P. Gilligau, Arthur Pulaski, John Robbins, Lewis Godala and Thomas J. Casey. The appointments were referred to the commit

tee on police. Engineer Rosewater reported that the plans for the basement of the new city hall had been received. The chairman of the board of public works was instructed to readvertise for bids for the construction of the work. OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

nominated by the mayor for the special election to be held September 2: First ward-First district: Judges Isaac Ruben, Charles Printzian, John Ebehack; clerks, R. D. Stewart and J. R. Brandt. Second district: Judges, H. Ehrenpfort, H. Mathuson, J. D. Jones clerks, Osear Goodman and Clifford Red

The following judges and clerks were

field. Third district: Judges, J.T. O'Con-nor, Nathan Booth, Alfred Viney, clerks, J. D. Green and Albert Schall. Second ward-First district: Judges, Second ward—First district: Judges,
J. Mahoney, G. B. Stryker, Thos.
Duffy; clerks, James Donnelly, sr.,
and J. M. Armount. Second district:
Judges, Charles L. Thomas, Julius Rudowsky, John F. Dailey; clerks, August
Schroeder and H. W. Reynolds.
Third ward—Judges, E. J. Tillotson,
Sames Delany, Wm. Linehan; clerks,
George H. Livesey and A. Payment.
Fourth ward—First district: Judges,
Richard Tizard, D. Keyes, Louis Brash;

Richard Tizard, D. Keyes, Louis Brash clerks, W. P. Peck and Harry D. Reed. Second district: Judges, D. Keniston, E. A. McClure, James G. Carpenter; clerks, F. J. McShane and Salon Emery. Fifth ward-First district: Judges, Timothy Kelley, John C. Lucas, John Wallace; clerks. Peter Conner and Richard Clair. Second district: Judges, Brice Viers, Sohn Knight, G. W. Trimoall; clerks, E. S. Warner and John Buckley.
Sivth ward—First district. Judges,

John Cane, Bernhard Sachsse, Charles Wilkins; clerks. A. W. Parker and William Anderson. Second district: Judges, John Carr, L. H. Parker, F. C. Still; clerks, George A. Day and Isaac A number of estimates for paving and

other public improvements were presented by the board of public works and allowed. The question of approving the contract of J. E. Riley for the construction of the Jones street sewer drew out a warm de-

Lowry. The matter was finally referred to the committee on sewage. Authority was given to the county commissioners to change the width of the sidewalks on Eighteenth and Nine teenth streets, between Farnam and Harney streets.

bate between Aldermen Schroeder and

The financial statement of John H. Butler, ex-chief, showing a balance of \$287 in his possession, was referred to the committee on fire and water works. Gas Inspector Gilbert made a report of a test he had made of seventy-one gas jets from the street lamps. Two-thirds of the number were supplied with an amount of gas 20 per cent less than is required by the company's contract with the city. The attention of the company has been frequently called to this de

ficiency but they have paid no attention to it. The report was referred to the committee on gas and electric lights. ANOTHER INVESTIGATION. Ex-Alderman Eascall presented a tition asking the council to cause an investigation of the police force to ascerthe names of the members of the police force who have been guilty of conspiracy and circulating reports for oses of blackmail and intended to injure the petitioner's character, by having published in the Omaha having published in Republican a report house known as the "Cosmopolitan" and owned by the petitioner is a place of ill-repute. The item published referred to the finding in this city of the two girls who left one of the business colleges in this city. The petitioner denied that the said girls had ever been in the "Cosmopolitan." The matter was temporarily tabled and afterwards taken up with a resolution offered by Alderman Schroeder instructing the city marshal to

ascertain where the girls had been found and report the same to the council in order to place the petitioner in the proper light before the public. A communication was read from L. Kalish, asking for an investigation of the official conduct of Officer Donivan, who had arrested the petitioner without cause and charged him with drunkenness. The petition was referred to the committee

on police. AFTER THE PROSTITUTES A petition of property-owners com-plaining of the naisance that is daily committed by the prostitutes on Capitol avenue in exhibiting themselves in a semi-nude condition, was referred to the city marshal, with instructions to abate The appointment of J. W. Way and Henry Rohwer as commissioners of ad-

justment was confirmed. DEECTIVE FIRE HYDRANTS. The committee on fire and water works reported the result of tests made by them of the capacity of a number of fire hydrants showing that the most of them turnish an inadequate supply os water in case of fire and also recommending changes in the size of the water mains to be used by the water works company hereafter. Referred to city attorney with instructions to report methods by

required to comply with their contract with the city. ORDINANCES. A special ordinance making appropriations for liabilities incurred during the month of August. Passed.

Declaring the necessity of vacating Twenty-eighth avenue in McCormick's addition. Passed.

Declaring the necessity of changing

which the water works company may be

Declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Jackson and Jones streets from Sixth to Ninth. Grades and grad-Ordering the grading of Twenty-second street from Davenport to Cass.

Passed.

Declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Capitol avenue from Eighteenth to Twentieth. Grades and grad-Changing the grade and ordering the grading of Harney street from Fifteenth

street to a point 500 feet west of Twentieth street, Grades and grading.
Creating paving districts No. 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84. Paving, curbing and gutter

Narrowing Twenty-fourth street, from aunders street to Michigan street

Creating sewer district No. 33 and ordering the construction of sewers in said district. Passed. Regulating and licensing the business of house moving. Passed.

The council then ajdourned for two

THE SOLONS' SUNDAY OUT.

Omaha's Twelve Municipal Senators

on a Vacation.

"Walls have cars," saith some old wiseacre and he was in the main correct. especially when the reportorial tympanum is stretched to its best echoing tension. Now it so happened that for some days past the worthy members of the common council, regardless of party of manly beauty have been arranging for a little vacation, and they first and foremost solemnly swore on the big book to keep it a profound secret. They were to fold their tents like the Arab and as silently steal away. Not a reporter was to know of the exodus of brains, but "in the usual way" the BEE sipped the of secret planning and extracted the honey of correct information. Therefore in the very face of booming the crape market, for every residence will be n weeds, be it remembered that on Frilay, August 20, A. D. 1886, the aldermen of Omaha will leave these sacred shrines in a body and depart for Kansas City, Denver and Leadville, returning to heyenne where an annex programme will be arranged. They are to be gone two weeks and will take Clerk Southard with them. This will be the first time in its history that the city will be left without a single local legislator, and not-withstanding the fact that they leave on a Friday and the party will number thirteen it is to be hoped that they will go through their round of pleasure on "first reading" by a unanimous vote and that no inconvenience or mishap will suggest a veto of the trip's enjoyment.

G. A Lindquest Sued. Bailey & Olsen commenced suit yesterday morning in the district court against G A, Lindquest, to recover \$2,000 still unpaid on the three story building of the latter on Jones street west of Tenth.

"Steepy" in Jail. "Sleepy" Hewitt was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon charged with an assault upon Mr. Mulhail's boy on Sunday. He plead guilty but asked the privilege of speaking in his own be-He said that he knew all of the crooks in town and had been of great service to the marshal in giving them away. He was on duty regularly at the city jail, until one day he accidentally dropped an umbrella on Officer Brady's sore foot. The marshal, who had never forgiven him for faxing the chief's watch, then fired him from the jail. He was given

ten days in the county jail. Wants Her Deed.

Hattie May Hart has commenced a suit in the district court in which she alleges that on August 14 she contracted for the purchase from Patrick Morrow 28 feet of the north side of lot 2, block 6, in Patrick's first addition to Omaha, paying therefor \$2,100. Morrow now refuses to deliver her a deed to the property, therefore the suit.

Summer-Night Rejoicing. On next Thursday night the Germania Mannerchor will give a grand summer night fest in the garden connected with the Stadt-theater on Tenth street. It will

company at the Stadt thehter will take part. Sold Mortgaged Property. A warrant has been issued from Justice Berka's court for the arrest of James

Tabes and Walter Lewis, two colored fellows who are charged with having sold a horse and harness that were

mortgaged to Frank Betz. The rain came to Commissioner Leahy's assistance yesterday and gave the court house steps a sadly needed washing.

The police are looking for Charles F. Waterman, who is wanted at Plum Creek to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Hans Boyson, the vagrant, who has een kept around the city jail as a helper for the past year, is reported to be show-ing marked signs of insanity in his present quarters at the poor farm.

The mother of the four small boys who were taken to the poor farm from the police station last night, is reported to be topping at the stock yards. The author ties have not been able to locate her. Judge Dundy returned yester day morning and convened chambers yesterday afternoon. sterday morning depositions

Yesterday morning depositions were taken in the West Point creamery associations case. Auten & Co.. the great agricultural implement firm of Akron, O., have an agent here who is trying to purchase ome land on which to erect a mammoth warehouse to be used as a central depot

for the sale of the firm's goods. A very pleasant party was given by the "Mngs" social club at Hanseom's park Monday vening. The dance was to have been held on the dancing platform, but on account of the rain it was held in the refreshment saloon. About twenty couples were present, and a general good time was had by all until near daylight, yes-

terday morning. Next Sunday the Gymnastic Society cerny will have an excursion to North Bend. Trains leave U. P. depot at 8 o'clock a. m. Full military band of Secand Infancry regiment will accompany the excursion. Tickets for round trip

only \$1.00. Professor Pat Fallon has issued neat eards of invitation to the grand afterroon and evening reception with which ic proposes to celebrate the opening of his new suburban resort, "Cottonwood Villa," formerly Croft's club house next Thursday. Every preparation has been made for a first-class time. There will be music by the military band, and a grand illumination and display of fireworks. Supper will be served play of fireworks. Supper will be served by Kingsley of Chicago.

Few people realize the number of buildings in course of construction and in contemplation in Omaha at the pres-ent time. The Paxton Vierling iron works have closed up during the last two weeks contracts amounting to over \$75,000.00. The largest of these, and the largest of the kind ever made in Om gha, is the First National bank building, amounting in round numbers to \$40,000, and the latest is Frank Ramge's brick block on 15th and Harney sts., amounting to \$11,600. Add to these contracts with C. J. Karback, Egra Millard, A. J. Poppleton, Herman Kountze, Johnson & Wakefield, Jno S. Collins, Geo Heimrod, Millard, Millard, Marchael Millard hotel, for new improved sky-lights, and others, and we have some idea of the work being done, and still the Paxton, Vierling Iron works say they are open for more contracts and are pre-pared to turn out the work within the time specified in the contract without

failure or delay of any kind. Dr. Dissaud, house surgeon of the Children's hospital in Paris, performed four operations for croup in three days, and on the sixth day died of the maiady. which he had taken from his patients.

\$10,000 IN RAIN AND MUD.

Yesterday's Four Hours' Sale of the Albright Annex.

ENTHUSIASM UNABATED.

Another and Last Sale With Free Trains, Lunches, Music, Cheap Prices and Easy Terms on Next Saturday.

With the lowering skies of early morn-

ng, the muddy condition of the streets, me out of ten real estate men would have despaired of moving. If they had made an appointment to show an inquirng individual some property, in all robability they would have endeavored set it temporarily aside. But the men who are managing the sale of Albright's annex are not men of that stamp. They keep an appointment when they make it, and they had one of the largest appointments ever made by any real estate firm in this city. Notwithstanding that the rain fell, they ordered the Musical Union band to make the parade outlined, which it did, and when it terminated at the Union Pacific depot, six car of expectant people were there to meet them, every one of whom would have been disappointed if there had been no parade. When the excursion reached the Annex. notwithstanding that the grass was ewt, the auctioneer mounted his stand and sold and sold for four hours, until a rain which finally suggested a deluge intimated to all that it might be well to ad-journ to the cars. Had it not been for this visitation every lot in the Annex. would have been disposed of. As a consequence of this interruption the owners of Albright's annex. feel that the public must have another day, and this they propose to give them on Saturday next, when the now popular features of free music, free lunch, free trains and almost free lots—so cheap are the latter being sold-will again be at the disposition of the people. The lunch yesterday consisted of sandwiches by the thousand and and lemonade by the gal-lon. With this, as with everything connected with the sale, the people were intensely satisfied. They were especially satisfied with the land, some of which is

equal to the finest in the country, but the prices are the most reasonable ever offered in the county.
On the ground, yesterday,
a BEE reporter noticed several gentlecounty. men who had purchased several lots on the first day of the sale and who yesterday had several demands for them and at length sold them, making between fifty and seventy-file dollars in one day's deal. The last opportunity that will be offered for the people to take advantage of the remarkable sale of Albright's Annex is on Saturday next. The terms of sale are only one-lifth down and \$5 per month for the balance.

A PIONEER'S DEATH. Daniel Duggan, of Dakota County,

Dies, Aged Sixty-five Years. Last evening the news was brought to this city of the death of Daniel Duggan, of Dakota county. He had been a resident of that place bince 1854, coming to this as an emmigrant from the farthest part of Iowa. He acquired a vast amount of land which to-day is estimated at remarkable prices. He served several times as member of the legislature and filled almost in succession every important office in the gift of his county. At one time, with the late Mr. Detweiler, be quite a pleasurable entertainment and of this city, he acted as appraiser of in-in it certain members of the excellent dian lands. He was a sincere and ordent Van Wyck democrat and leaves the im press of his character and manly hero-ism in a family of three sons, who are enterprising and thrifty farmers and mechanics in this part of the country. daughter only survives him at the late home of the deceased. Mr. Duggan was 65 years of age, and when last seen here, about four months ago, it did not seem that he was so soon to pass away. His death will be lamented by many friends in Omaha and in other sections of the state. He was worth \$60,000. He was buried on Monday last.

Building Notes

The contracts for Frank Ramge's new six-story, 60x132 business building on Fifteenth and Harney were let yesterday. Withnell Bros. secured the brick and mason work and Paxton & Vierling the iron work. The contract for the carpenter work has not yet been let. The structure will be of brick and granite and will be one of the most elegant buildings

in the city. Adam Ittner has received the contract for the brick work on Karbach's new three-story building on Fifteenth and Howard. Simons, Reeves & Co. have the contract for the carpenter work, and Pax-

ton & Vierling that for the iron work.

The News at Bancroft. BANCROFT, Neb., August 17 .- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-The train from the south to-day was loaded with old settlers and their families, from Lyons and Bancroft and towns further south, en route for the reunion at Norfolk. As the train pulled into the depot, the brave boys in blue were saluted by the firing of a cannon planted near the depot, after which they fell into line and gave three hearty cheers around the dear old flag they had followed through so many bat-

The late rains are bringing the crops out wonderfully, and farmers still hope for a fair average crop of corn. Senator Van Wyck speaks at Pender next Friday. Bancroft will honor him with a large attendance, and do every

thing in her power to advance the in-terests of the cause. In Sunday's BEE I noticed an item in he Pender correspondence charging the Bancroft Journal with "waxing warm over the fact that Pender is to be honored by a visit from Senator Van Wyck," and "abusing Mr. Prichard in round terms." Allow me to state that this is entirely false. The Journal has never said one word desogatory to Mr. Prichard, and is doing all in its power to preserve har-mony between the clubs of Bancroft and Pender, and the assault upon it is cowardly and unwarranted.

Dr. Richardson, of London, remarks that if the young among lower animals be compared with that of children it will be seen that there is no animal which loses so large a proportion of its offspring

The Elizabeth, N. J., young man who knew how to row but not to swim was frowned within seventy-live feet of the

Leprosy is not a contagious disease, according to Dr. George L. Fitch, who has been for five years in charge of the lepers at the Sandwich Islands.

The steamship Bothnia's chief pastry cook jumped into the sea in mid-occan during the last voyage. He is the third seafaring cook who has done so within a year.

The Marquis of Bath, whose aid ma-terially helped the tory cause in the re-cent English elections, owns 30,000 acres. the annual rental of which brings him £300,000.